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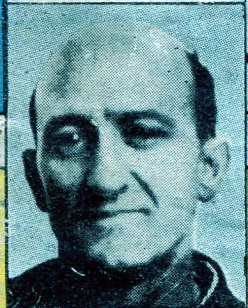
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MASSACRE-MAD
MURDERER



FRANK NASH

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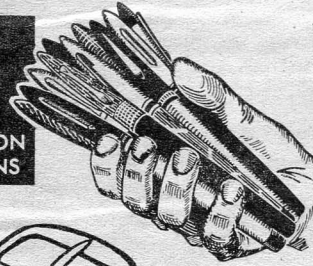
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THE HAIR-RAISING CAREER OF

MASSACRE MAD

FRANK NASH

HIS MOTTO — "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

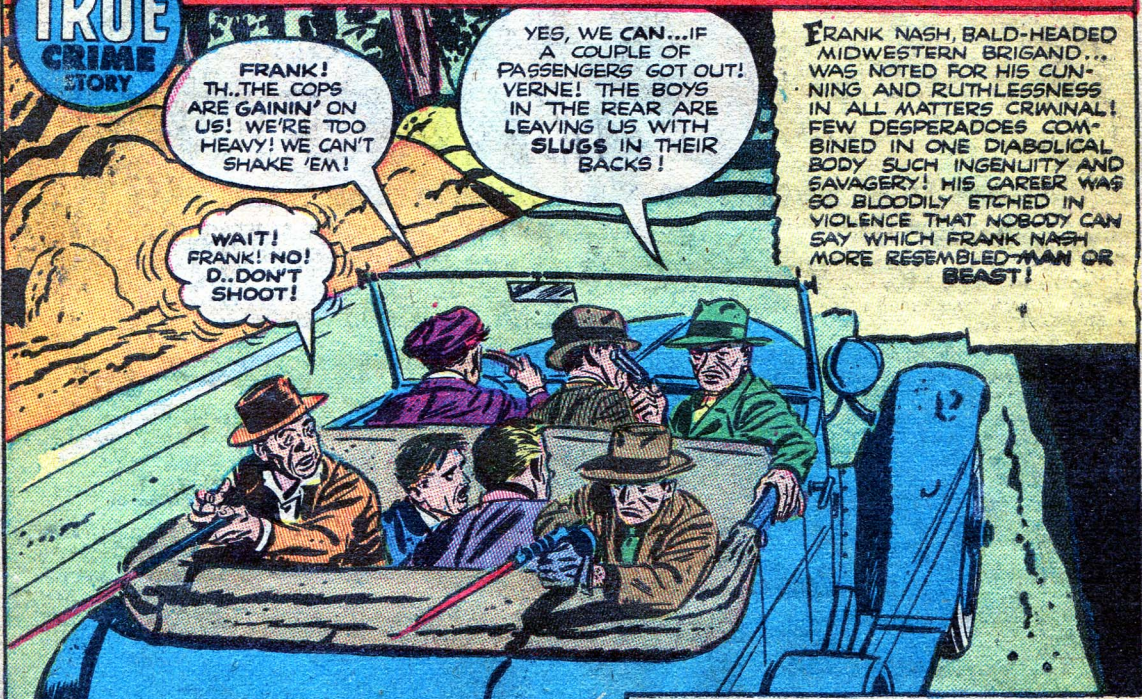
A TRUE CRIME STORY

FRANK! TH..THE COPS ARE GAININ' ON US! WE'RE TOO HEAVY! WE CAN'T SHAKE 'EM!

YES, WE CAN...IF A COUPLE OF PASSENGERS GOT OUT! VERNE! THE BOYS IN THE REAR ARE LEAVING US WITH SLUGS IN THEIR BACKS!

WAIT! FRANK! NO! D..DON'T SHOOT!

FRANK NASH, BALD-HEADED MIDWESTERN BRIGAND... WAS NOTED FOR HIS CUNNING AND RUTHLESSNESS IN ALL MATTERS CRIMINAL! FEW DESPERADOES COMBINED IN ONE DIABOLICAL BODY SUCH INGENUITY AND SAVAGERY! HIS CAREER WAS SO BLOODILY ETCHED IN VIOLENCE THAT NOBODY CAN SAY WHICH FRANK NASH MORE RESEMBLED MAN OR BEAST!



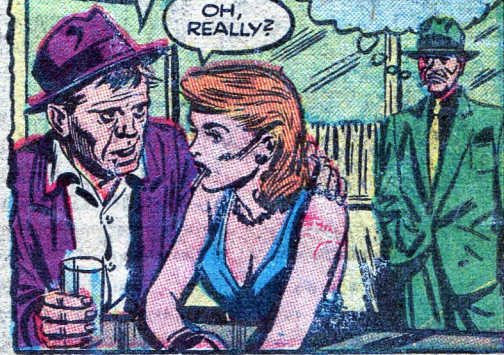
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THERE IS NOTHING SACRED TO MEN WHO WORSHIP THE DOLLAR BILL! LOVE MEANS NOTHING TO THEM! NEITHER DOES FRIENDSHIP! IN 1913, IN A SMALL MIDWESTERN CITY, NASH HAD A FRIEND NAMED JOHN TORRANCE..

I CAN'T GO, BABY! I'M WAITIN' FOR MY FRIEND, FRANK NASH! DO YOU KNOW FRANK NASH? *HIC!* WONDERFUL GUY—SMART GUY!

THE IDIOT! THERE HE GOES BLABBING AGAIN! ONCE HE GETS DRINK IN HIM HE SPILLS OVER LIKE A FOUNTAIN!

OH, REALLY?



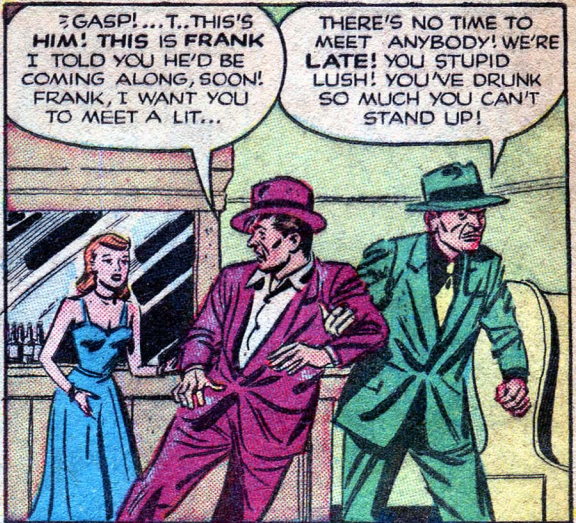
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WHY, I CAN TELL YOU STORIES ABOUT FRANK THAT'D MAKE YOUR HAIR STAND U... UMMPHH...

BETTER NOT, JOHNNY! BETTER KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!



?GASP!...T...THIS IS HIM! THIS IS FRANK I TOLD YOU HE'D BE COMING ALONG, SOON! FRANK, I WANT YOU TO MEET A LIT...

THERE'S NO TIME TO MEET ANYBODY! WE'RE LATE! YOU STUPID LUSH! YOU'VE DRUNK SO MUCH YOU CAN'T STAND UP!



W...WHO CAN'T SHTAND?...?HIC?...I CAN SHTAND FINE... AN' I CAN TALK FINE...AN' DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE JOB...I CAN HOLD A ROD STEADY!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, OR I'LL SHUT IT FOR YOU - PERMANENTLY! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!



YOU'VE GOT TO STOP DRINKING, JOHNNY! WHEN YOU DRINK, YOUR TONGUE GETS LOOSE! YOU SAY THINGS THAT MIGHT GET YOU KILLED! UNDERSTAND?

S...SURE, FRANK! SURE! ?GASP? I GUESS I DID HAVE TOO MUCH TO DRINK...?HIC? IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, I SWEAR IT!



BUT IT DID HAPPEN AGAIN...THE FOLLOWING DAY IN A SMALL GROCERY STORE...

I...I WON'T STAND HERE AND LET MYSELF BE ROBBED! POLICE! POLICE!

?GASP? JOHNNY! STOP HER! SHE'LL BRING THE COPS!

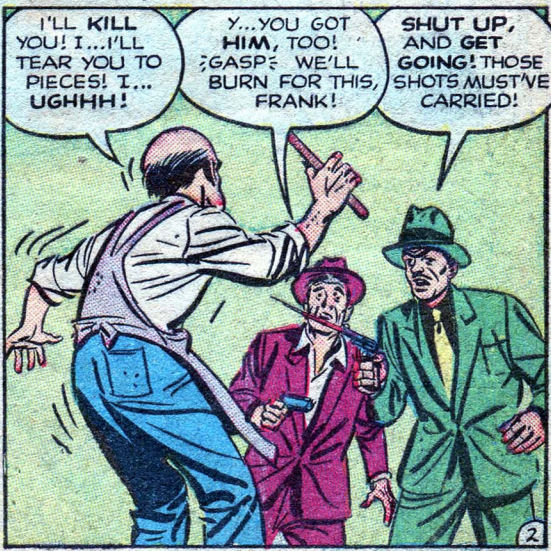
I...I CAN'T! ?GASP? I C...CAN'T RAISE MY GUN!



YOU DRUNKEN IDIOT! GET OUT OF THE WAY!

HEEE...

Y-YOU'VE KILLED HER! YOU KILLED MY WIFE!



I'LL KILL YOU! I...I'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES! I... UGHHH!

Y...YOU GOT HIM, TOO! ?GASP? WE'LL BURN FOR THIS, FRANK!

SHUT UP, AND GET GOING! THOSE SHOTS MUST'VE CARRIED!

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WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO DO IT FOR, FRANK? WHY?

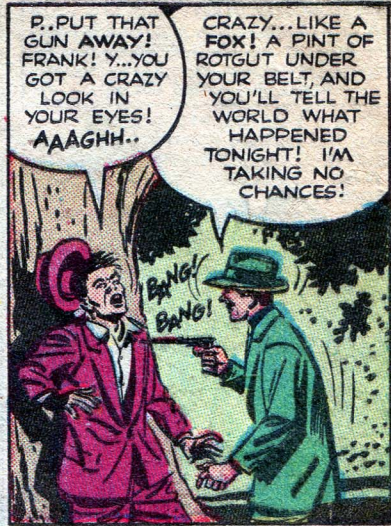
I DO WHAT I HAVE TO! GET MOVING! WE'VE GOT TO BLOW TOWN!



TWO HOURS LATER, IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE OF TOWN...

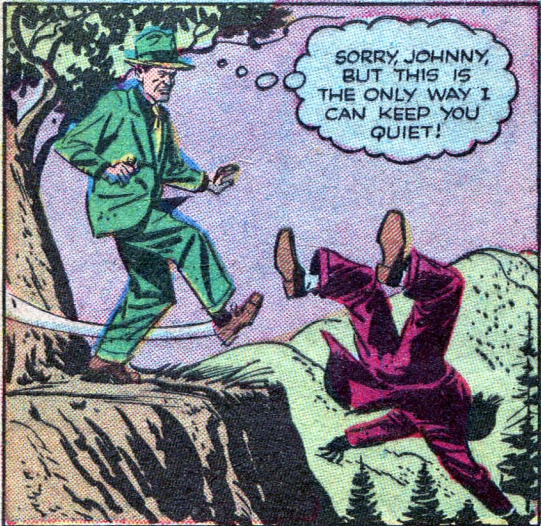
I...I CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE! ;GASP; I'M BUSHED! I'VE GOT TO REST!

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNNY! I THINK YOU SHOULD REST, A LONG TIME!

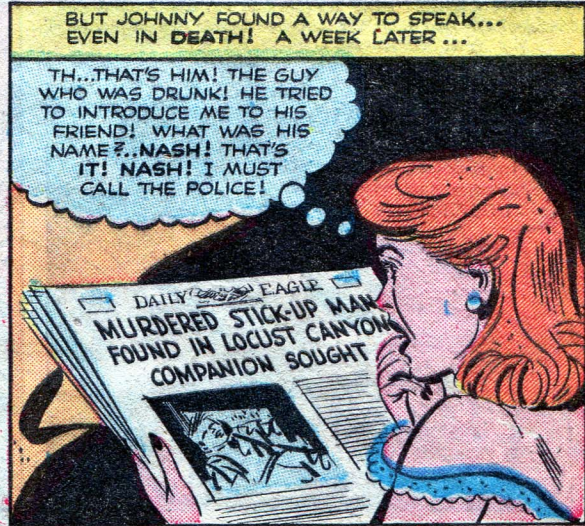


P., PUT THAT GUN AWAY! FRANK! Y...YOU GOT A CRAZY LOOK IN YOUR EYES! AAAGGH..

CRAZY...LIKE A FOX! A PINT OF ROTGUT UNDER YOUR BELT, AND YOU'LL TELL THE WORLD WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT! I'M TAKING NO CHANCES!



SORRY, JOHNNY, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN KEEP YOU QUIET!



BUT JOHNNY FOUND A WAY TO SPEAK... EVEN IN DEATH! A WEEK LATER...

TH...THAT'S HIM! THE GUY WHO WAS DRUNK! HE TRIED TO INTRODUCE ME TO HIS FRIEND! WHAT WAS HIS NAME?..NASH! THAT'S IT! NASH! I MUST CALL THE POLICE!

DAILY EAGLE
MURDERED STICK-UP MAN FOUND IN LOCUST CANYON COMPANION SOUGHT



THE POLICE WERE TOLD! A MONTH LATER FRANK NASH WAS ARRESTED! PLEADING GUILTY, HE WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE!

D...DON'T WORRY, BOYS! ;COUGH; I WON'T LAST OUT THE SENTENCE! ;COUGH; I'LL BE DEAD IN A COUPLE OF YEARS! ;COUGH;

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED! THAT COUGH SOUNDS TERRIBLE!



IT'S T.B...;COUGH; M...MY MOTHER DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 30! I WON'T LAST THAT LONG-NOT IN STIR!

THERE'S FATE FOR YOU-A GUY GETS LIFE, BUT IT TURNS OUT TO BE A DEATH SENTENCE!

COUGH! COUGH!



THE TRUTH WAS NASH HAD A BIT OF T.B., AND WAS CUNNING ENOUGH TO WRANGLE AN ADMISSION TO THE PRISON HOSPITAL...

HE HAS SOME TUBERCULOSIS, BUT HOW SERIOUS IT IS IS ANYBODY'S GUESS! CERTAINLY THE HOSPITAL IS THE BEST PLACE FOR HIM!

NOW I CAN TAKE MY TIME LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BUST OUT! IT'S A LOT EASIER TO CRASH OUT OF A HOSPITAL THAN A CELL!

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BUT NASH WAS IN NO HURRY! HE WAITED AND PLANNED! A FEW YEARS WENT BY BEFORE HIS ESCAPE SCHEME WAS PERFECTLY FORMED! JUST THEN SOME BIG NEWS BROKE!

WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?

WE'RE IN THE WAR! WE'RE FIGHTING THE KAISER! EVERYBODY'S VOLUNTEERING!

VOLUNTEERIN'? SAY...IT'S A LOT SIMPLER TO WALK OUT OF HERE THEN TO BUST OUT!



AGAIN, NASH'S SILVER-TONGUED DRATORY CAME TO HIS RESCUE...

I AM DOOMED ANYWAY, GENTLEMEN! MY LUNGS WON'T HOLD OUT FOREVER! AT LEAST LET ME DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD FOR MY COUNTRY! LET MY LIFE, HITHERTO WORTHLESS, BE MEANINGFUL AT LAST!

WE'LL GIVE YOUR PROPOSAL DUE CONSIDERATION, NASH!



FOUR MONTHS LATER, NASH WAS PARDONED...AS SO MANY OTHER CONVICTS WERE, TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY...

THERE'S MISS LIBERTY! ISN'T SHE WONDERFUL?

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING FREE!

FREE FOR YOURSELF! ANOTHER SIX MONTHS AND I'LL BE FREE OF THIS LOUSY UNIFORM!



SINCE THE EASIEST WAY TO BE DISCHARGED WAS ON ACCOUNT OF AN INJURY, NASH AIMED HIS GUN...NOT AT THE GERMANS...BUT AT HIMSELF!

THE WOUND'S GOT TO BE SERIOUS ENOUGH TO GET ME SENT BACK... BUT NOT BAD ENOUGH TO CRIPPLE ME! I'VE GOT TO AIM THIS JUST RIGHT!



THERE! OOWWW!

BANG!



A FEW MONTHS LATER, LEFT WITH AN INJURY THAT CAUSED HIM TO LIMP SLIGHTLY, NASH RETURNED TO THE LAND OF THE FREE...A FREE MAN!

WELL, I TWISTED MY WAY OUT OF THAT JAM! THEY GAVE ME A LIFE SENTENCE... AND I'M FREE AS THE BREEZE AFTER FIVE YEARS! WHAT DO YOU SAY, MISS LIBERTY?



TWO MONTHS LATER, FRANK NASH WAS BACK IN BUSINESS...BEHIND THE BUSINESS END OF A GUN!

D.. DON'T SHOOT! :GASP!: I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT!

DON'T WORRY, PAL-I'LL TAKE IT!



AS USUAL, FRANK NASH WAS NOT ONLY TAKING IT, BUT DISHING IT OUT, AS WELL!

POLICE! POLICE! I'VE BEEN ROBB... OOH!

I WARNED YOU TO SHUT UP! THESE SQUAWK THESE CRUMBS PUT UP FOR A FEW BUCKS!



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UNFORTUNATELY FOR FRANK NASH, THE BIGGER THE HAUL, THE LOUDER PEOPLE SQUAWKED! ONE AFTERNOON, IN A SMALL CALIFORNIA BANK...

COME BACK HERE, YOU... DON'T TOUCH THAT ALARM!

I'LL BE DARNED IF I'LL HAND HIM \$30,000 IN CASH!

BANG!

DROP THE GUN, FRIEND, OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES!

YOU'LL TAKE THEM! I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE!

OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR IT!

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

Y... YOU WIN! GASP! DON'T SHOOT ANY MORE! I GIVE UP!

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE ALIVE TO SAY IT! LIE STILL, OR NEXT TIME YOU WON'T BE ASKED!

SO BACK TO PRISON WENT FRANK NASH FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBERY! EVERYTHING WAS THE SAME AS BEFORE, EXCEPT THAT IT WAS A DIFFERENT PEN, AND FRANK WAS A LOT BALDER...

BUT THE CUNNING MR. NASH WAS KNOCKING ON THE WARDEN'S DOOR FIVE YEARS LATER PLEADING FOR A PAROLE...

I'M A REFORMED CHARACTER, WARDEN! YOU KNOW MY PRISON RECORD! THERE'S NONE BETTER FOR COOPERATION AND BEHAVIOR! I'VE CONTACTED A FIRM THAT PROMISED TO HIRE ME!

I'M PROMISING NOTHING, NASH! WE'LL GIVE YOUR APPLICATION A FAIR APPRAISAL!

TWO YEARS LATER, IN 1925, NASH WAS ONCE MORE A FREE CITIZEN...

DON'T LET THE PAROLE BOARD DOWN, NASH! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BACK IN PRISON AGAIN!

YOU WON'T, WARDEN! I'M A CHANGED MAN!

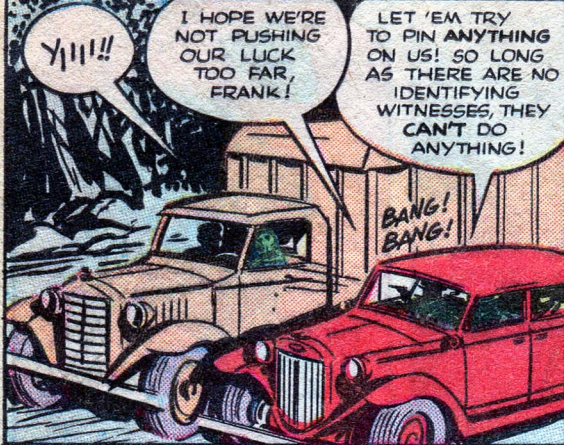
BUT ALL FRANK NASH CHANGED WAS HIS SCENE OF OPERATIONS! THE FIRM HE CONTACTED WAS BILL TRENCHER'S GANG OF BANDITS WHICH WORKED OUT OF THE OSAGE HILLS, IN MISSOURI!...

BOYS, MEET FRANK NASH! HE'S GOT MORE BRAINS THAN ALL OF US PUT TOGETHER!

THANKS, BILL! THOSE BRAINS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL FROM NOW ON!

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IN THE TWO YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE BECAME VICTIMS OF FRANK NASH'S SAVAGE RAIDS ON HOMES AND COMMERCE...



Y!!!

I HOPE WE'RE NOT PUSHING OUR LUCK TOO FAR, FRANK!

LET 'EM TRY TO PIN ANYTHING ON US! SO LONG AS THERE ARE NO IDENTIFYING WITNESSES, THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

BANG!
BANG!



C'MON, GET A MOVE ON! TAKE OVER THAT TRUCK! THE GOODS INSIDE MUST BE WORTH TWENTY GRAND!

IT WAS TWENTY GRAND IN ONE PLACE, FIVE IN ANOTHER AND TWO IN ANOTHER, BUT WHETHER THE TAKE WAS LARGE OR SMALL, IT WAS ALWAYS ATTENDED BY RUTHLESS MASSACRE...

FOR TWO YEARS, FRANK NASH PLANNED AND EXECUTED A TOTAL OF 42 HOLDUPS!

FOR EVERY STICK-UP THERE WAS A VICTIM! A SACRIFICIAL OFFERING TO NASH'S DIABOLICAL CREED THAT "DEAD MAN TELL NO TALES"!



DO WE HAVE TO BUMP 'EM OFF, FRANK? WE COULD'VE SCARED 'EM INTO KEEPIN' QUIET!

SOMETIMES THEY SCARE FOR YOU BUT NOT FOR THE COPS! ALL MY TROUBLE BEGAN WITH A WITNESS REMEMBERING ME! IT'S BEST TO PLAY SAFE! MOW 'EM DOWN!

BANG!
BANG!



THEY DON'T SQUEAL WHEN YOU STUFF THEIR GUTS WITH LEAD! LET 'EM HAVE IT!

SOONER OR LATER, SUCCESS GOES TO ANY GUN-MAN'S HEAD! IT CAME FIRST TO THE ARROGANT HEAD OF BILL TRENCHER...

I DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T TRY A TRAIN HOLDUP, UNLESS YOU'RE GETTIN' YELLOW FRANK!

IT'S NOT ME WHO'S GETTING ANYTHING! IT'S YOU WHO ARE GETTING PASTERED! YOU'RE NOT THINKING—NOT WITH BRAINS SOAKED WITH BOOZE! WE'VE BEEN DOIN' FINE THESE TWO YEARS! WHY STICK YOUR NECK OUT?



BECAUSE IT'S MY NECK AND MY GANG! OR MAYBE YOU THINK YOU'VE TAKEN IT OVER, JUST BECAUSE YOU PLAN THE CAPERS! ANSWER ME! WHO'S HEAD—ME OR YOU?

HAVE IT YOUR WAY, BUT WHEN YOU'RE ALL SQUIRMIN' ON THE HOT SEAT, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!



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AND SO, A WEEK LATER, THE 43RD HOLDUP WAS LAUNCHED IN OLD DESPERADO STYLE, AGAINST THE OMAHA-WESTERN CRACK SPECIAL!

SHE'S SLOWIN' UP! SHE SEES THE FREIGHT CARS WE BLOCKED THE TRACK WITH! C'MON! THERE MUST BE HALF A MILLION THERE!

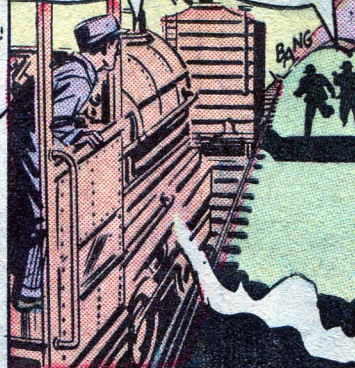
YEAH! AND GUARDS TO DEFEND IT! YOU'RE A FOOL, TRENCHER! YOU'RE RUSHING TO YOUR DOOM!

IT'S A H..HOLDUP! GIVE THE EXPRESS CAR A WARNING SIGNAL! QUICK!

T..THEY SEE US! HURRY! SET OFF THAT DYNAMITE UNDER THE BAGGAGE CAR!

BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! THE GUARDS WERE ALERT!

WE CAN'T REACH THE CAR, BILL! THEY'RE BLASTING EVERYBODY IN SIGHT!

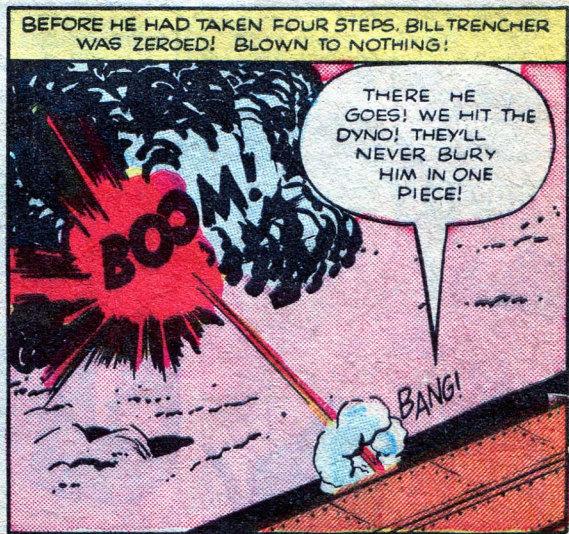
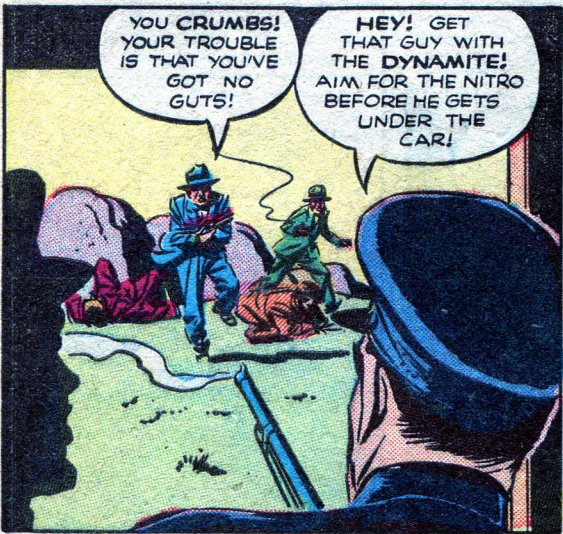


YOU CRUMBS! YOUR TROUBLE IS THAT YOU'VE GOT NO GUTS!

HEY! GET THAT GUY WITH THE DYNAMITE! AIM FOR THE NITRO BEFORE HE GETS UNDER THE CAR!

BEFORE HE HAD TAKEN FOUR STEPS, BILL TRENCHER WAS ZEROED! BLOWN TO NOTHING!

THERE HE GOES! WE HIT THE DYN! THEY'LL NEVER BURY HIM IN ONE PIECE!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE SMOKE CLEARED...

ONE OF YOUR LEADERS IS GONE... BLOWN TO BITS! WHO WAS THE OTHER ONE?

F..FRANK NASH! GROAN!! WHY DIDN'T WE LISTEN TO HIM? HE WAS AGAINST THIS!

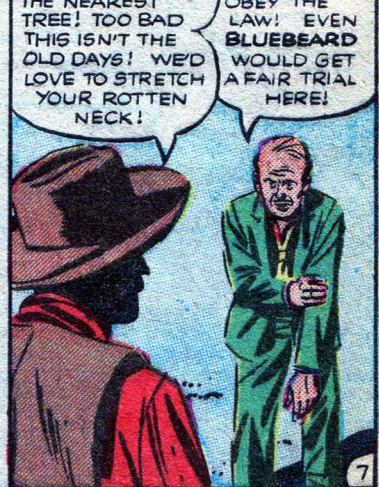
TWO WEEKS LATER, NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER, A POSSE FOUND FRANK, OR RATHER, THEIR LEAD FOUND HIM!

COME OUT, NASH! IF WE GO IN AFTER YOU, YOU WON'T LIVE TO STAND TRIAL!

OKAY! DON'T SHOOT! I GIVE UP! I'M WOUNDED! I NEED A DOCTOR!

WHAT YOU NEED IS HANGING FROM THE NEAREST TREE! TOO BAD THIS ISN'T THE OLD DAYS! WE'D LOVE TO STRETCH YOUR ROTTEN NECK!

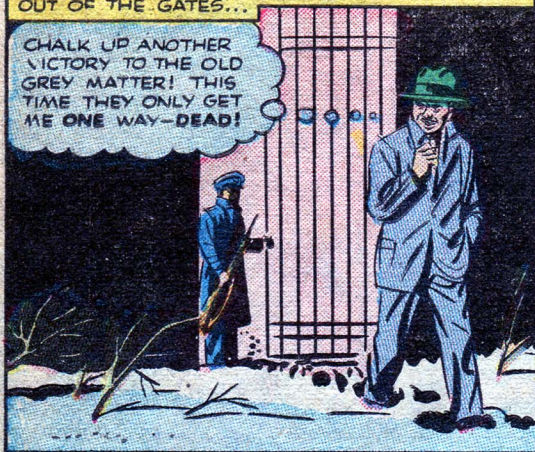
UH, UH, BOYS! MUST OBEY THE LAW! EVEN BLUEBEARD WOULD GET A FAIR TRIAL HERE!



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NASH WAS SENTENCED TO A FEDERAL PRISON FOR 25 YEARS! A YEAR LATER, HE MANAGED TO GET A TRUSTY'S PASS FORGED FOR HIM AND WALKED OUT OF THE GATES...

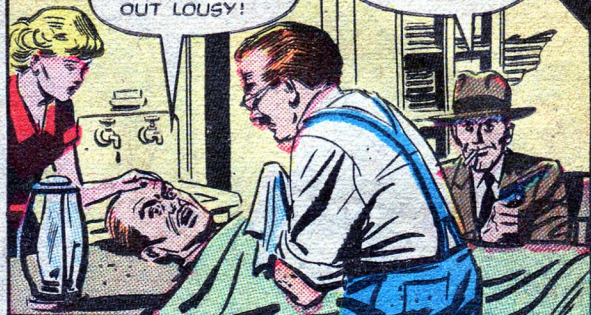
CHALK UP ANOTHER VICTORY TO THE OLD GREY MATTER! THIS TIME THEY ONLY GET ME ONE WAY—DEAD!



NASH PROMPTLY TEAMED UP WITH BANK ROBBER, VERNE MILLER! AGAIN HE BECAME A CHANGED MAN... THIS TIME, IN HIS FEATURES!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR BEING THROWN OUT OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, DOC... BUT THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED WITH WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU IF THIS PLASTIC SURGERY TURNS OUT LOUSY!

LEAVE THE MEDIC TO ME, FRANK! IF HIS KNIFE SLIPS, I'LL SLIP HIM SOMETHING OF MY OWN—HOT LEAD!

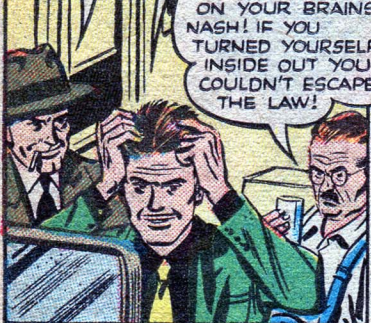


TWO WEEKS LATER...

THERE AIN'T MUCH IMPROVEMENT, FRANK! YOU NEVER WAS A RUDOLPH VALENTINO!

AS LONG AS MY FACE DOESN'T TURN UP IN THE POLICE LINE-UP, I'M SATISFIED! HM...THIS WIG HELPS A LOT!

TOO BAD I COULDN'T OPERATE ON YOUR BRAINS, NASH! IF YOU TURNED YOURSELF INSIDE OUT YOU COULDN'T ESCAPE THE LAW!



YOU DON'T KNOW ME, DOC! I COVER A MEAN TRAIL... WITH THE STIFFS OF THOSE WHO MIGHT SOME DAY DOUBLE CROSS ME!

W...WAIT! DON'T SHOOT! I DID NOTHING! I...I WON'T TALK!

SORRY, SISTER—FRANK'S ORDERS!



AND SO, A NEW CHAPTER IN RUTHLESS BANK HOLDUPS AND BUTCHERY FOLLOWED...

TH...THE COPS ARE GAININ' ON US, FRANK! WE GOT TOO MANY PASSENGERS! WH...WHAT'LL WE DO?

I'LL HAVE TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD, VERNE, BY GETTIN' RID OF SOME EXCESS—NAMELY, PETE, JIM AND LOUIE!



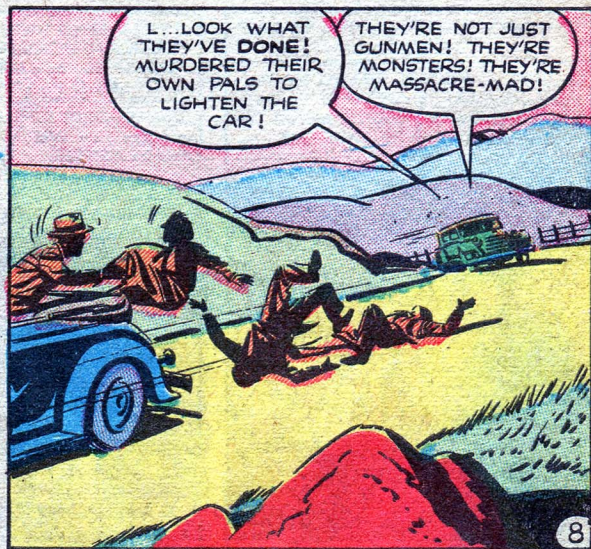
W...WAIT! FRANK! GIVE US A BREAK!

DON'T BE SILLY, LOUIE! THE ONLY GUY I GIVE A BREAK TO IS MYSELF! DUMP 'EM OUT, VERNE!



L...LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE! MURDERED THEIR OWN PALS TO LIGHTEN THE CAR!

THEY'RE NOT JUST GUNMEN! THEY'RE MONSTERS! THEY'RE MASSACRE-MAD!



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FOR A YEAR FRANK NASH WENT HIS OWN BLOODY WAY! HIS BEST FRIENDS WERE NOT IMMUNE FROM THE LEAD POISONING HE HANDED OUT...

B...BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT I GOT HIT BY THE BANK GUARD'S BULLET, FRANK! DON'T KILL ME, FRANK! DON'T!

SORRY, EDDIE! I CAN'T LEAVE A TRAIL BEHIND ME, OR BE SLOWED DOWN BY TAKIN' YOU TO SEE A DOCTOR! YOU JUST GOT A BAD BREAK! KEEP DIGGING, VERNE!

BUT VERNE WAS ACTUALLY DIGGING MORE THAN ONE GRAVE, BECAUSE A FRIEND OF EDDIE'S TIPPED OFF THE FBI TO WHERE NASH WAS STAYING...

W...WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WERE FEDERAL MEN, NASH! LOOKS LIKE WE CAUGHT YOU WITH YOUR WIG OFF AND YOUR GUN UNDER THE PILLOW! DON'T MOVE, OR WE'LL FIRE!

SOMEHOW, THE WILY NASH GOT A MESSAGE OUT TO HIS PAL, VERNE MILLER, INSTRUCTING HIM TO HIRE TWO FAMOUS UNDERWORLD MACHINE GUNNERS, PRETTY BOY FLOYD AND ADAM RICHETTI, TO ENGINEER HIS RESCUE!

SO FRANK'LL BE COMIN' IN ON THE NOON TRAIN AT UNION TERMINAL, EH? IT'S A CINCH RESCUIN' HIM! WE JUST PULL UP ALONGSIDE THE G-MAN CAR OUTSIDE!

THAT'S RIGHT, AND WE LET THE FEDS HAVE IT! YOU CAN ALWAYS RECOGNIZE FRANK BY HIS BALDY BEAN!

BUT FATE WAS DESTINED TO PLAY A TRICK ON THE CUNNING KILLER!

HERE, NASH! SHIELD YOUR BEAN FROM THE SUN!

B...BUT I DON'T NEED A WIG!

YES, YOU DO! WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY RECOGNIZING YOU! WE WANT A NICE QUIET TRIP TO REGIONAL OFFICE!

HERE THEY COME! GET SET! RE-MEMBER, THE BALD ONE IS FRANK!

LEAVE IT TO US! WE KNOW A CUE BALL WHEN WE SEE IT! PULL UP ALONGSIDE!

HEY! THERE'S NOBODY BALD HERE! THERE MUST'VE BEEN A SWITCH IN PLANS!

WELL, DON'T STAND THERE! THEY'RE GOIN' FOR THEIR RODS! LET 'EM HAVE IT! ALL OF 'EM!

NO! NO!

ARRGH... YAAA !!

ADAM! L...LOOK! THE REDHEAD! I... IT'S A WIG! WE KILLED NASH, TOO!

FIVE G-MEN AND NASH DIED TOGETHER! SOON AFTER, FLOYD WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY PURSUING AGENTS! RICHETTI WOUND UP IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, AND MILLER WAS KILLED BY FELLOW GANGSTERS DURING A QUARREL...

BANG

IT WAS ONLY INEVITABLE THAT MASSACRE-MAD FRANK NASH AND HIS MURDERING PALS ENDED UP WITH THE MASSACRE OF THEMSELVES! FOR IN THE END, ONLY ONE THING TRIUMPHS—JUSTICE!

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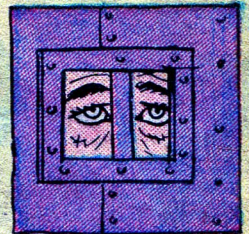
CRIME ODDITIES

WANTED



MEN WANTED. WHEN THE THREE DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS HELD UP A MAIL TRAIN IN OREGON (OCTOBER, 1923) IT RESULTED IN THE MOST INTENSIVE MAN HUNT OF ALL TIME. CIRCULARS IN 100 LANGUAGES WERE MAILED TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BROTHERS' WATCHES, THEIR TEETH, AND EVEN THE GLASSES THEY WORE, WERE SENT TO THOUSANDS OF JEWELERS, DENTISTS AND OCULISTS IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH A SUM ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WAS SPENT IN LOOKING FOR THE CRIMINALS, IT WAS NOT UNTIL 3½ YEARS LATER THAT THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING THEM.

LIVE ALONE. WHEN JESSE POMEROY WAS SENT TO PRISON IN BOSTON IN 1876 ON A CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, HE LITTLE REALIZED THEN THAT HE WOULD LIVE TO SERVE ONE OF THE CRUELEST SENTENCES EVER IMPOSED ON A CONVICT. ALTHOUGH HE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SENTENCED TO HANG FOR HIS CRIME, HIS SENTENCE WAS LATER CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITH A CLAUSE ADDED TO THE EFFECT THAT POMEROY BE COMPELLED TO SERVE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. DURING 41 OF HIS 56 YEARS WITHIN PRISON WALLS HE WAS KEPT IN COMPLETE ISOLATION AND WAS FINALLY FREED BY DEATH IN 1932.



CHEATING THE CHAIR. ONE OF THE SMARTEST OF THE CHICAGO GANGSTERS OF THE EARLY 30'S WAS DOLLY WEISBERG, A SLEEK AND DAPPER PERSONALITY WHO ALWAYS OPENLY BRAGGED THAT THE LAW WOULD NEVER TOUCH HIM. HE WAS QUITE A SUCCESS IN THE CRIMINAL PROFESSION, THAT IS UNTIL THE TIME WHEN HE GOT INTO A PETTY QUARREL WITH A DEALER OVER AN AUTOMOBILE. DOLLY SHOT THE MAN IN THE BACK. HE WAS TAKEN, FOUND GUILTY, AND SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. HIS EARLY BOAST, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD NOT BE TAKEN, CAME TRUE AT THE VERY END. WHEN PRISON GUARDS CAME TO LEAD WEISBERG TO THE CHAIR THEY DISCOVERED HE WAS DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK BROUGHT ON BY FRIGHT.

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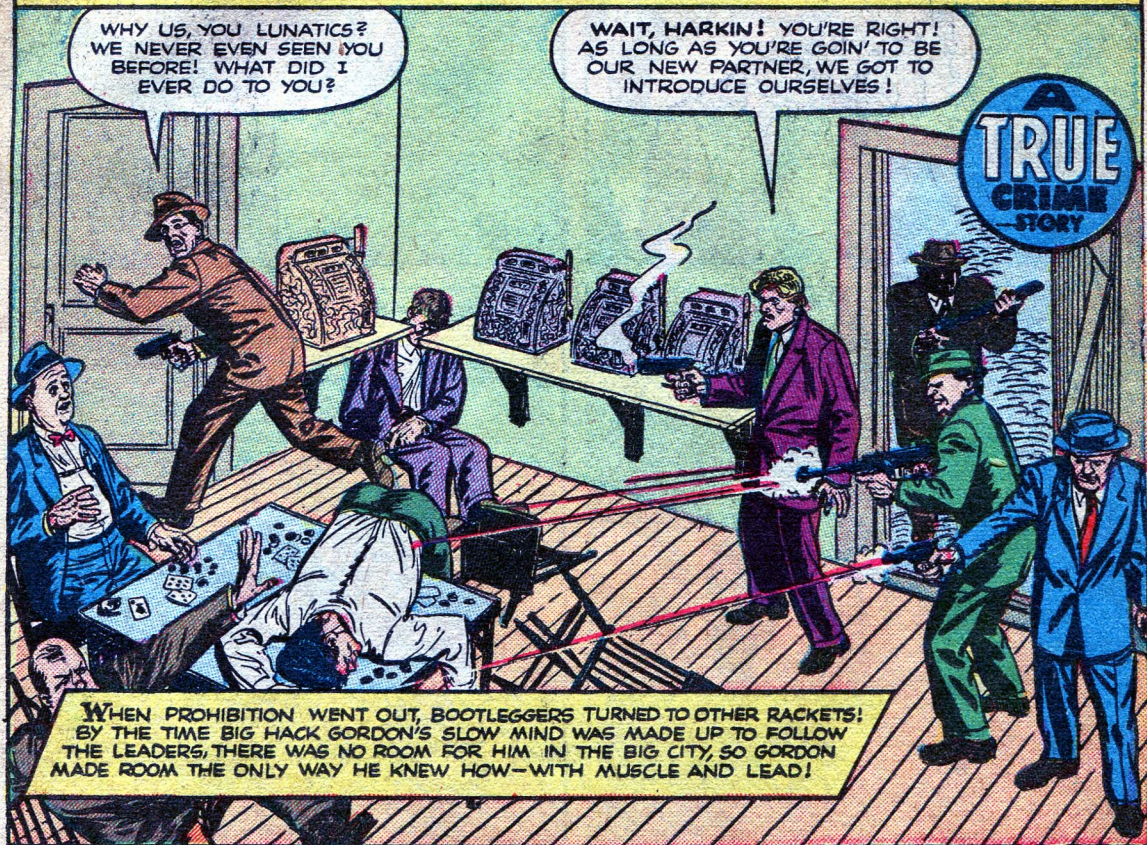
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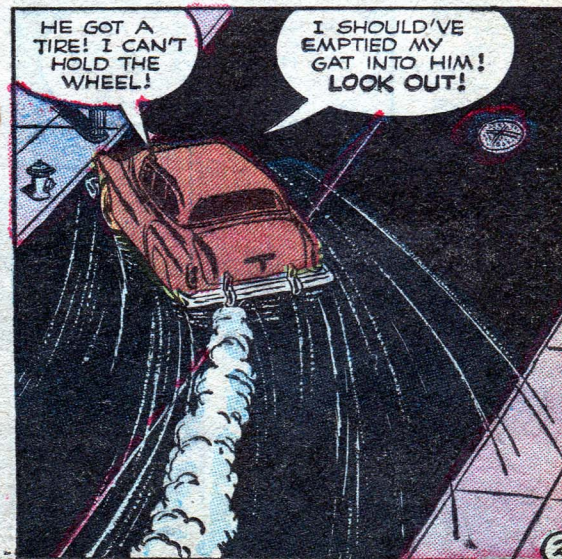
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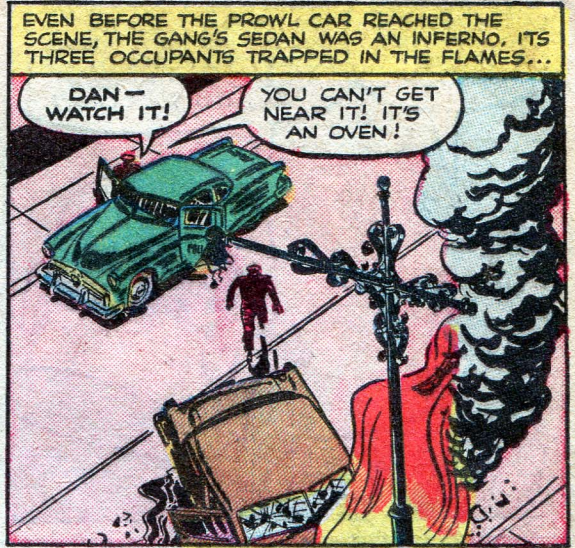
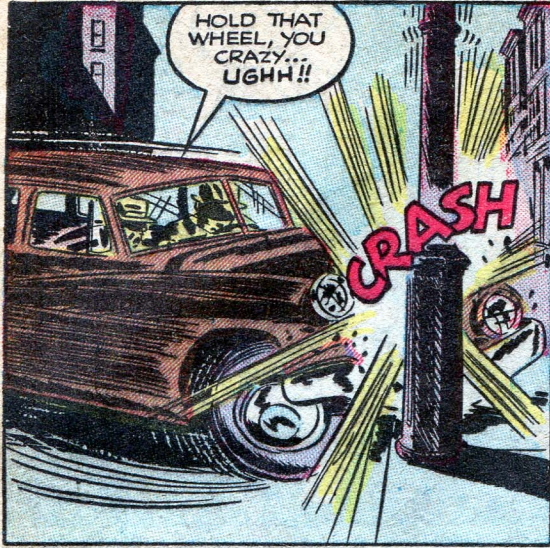
THIS BLOODY DOCUMENTARY OF CRIME BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER PROHIBITION! THE MUSCLE MEN OF THE OLD BOOZE GANGS WERE STILL FLEXING THEIR TRIGGER FINGERS!



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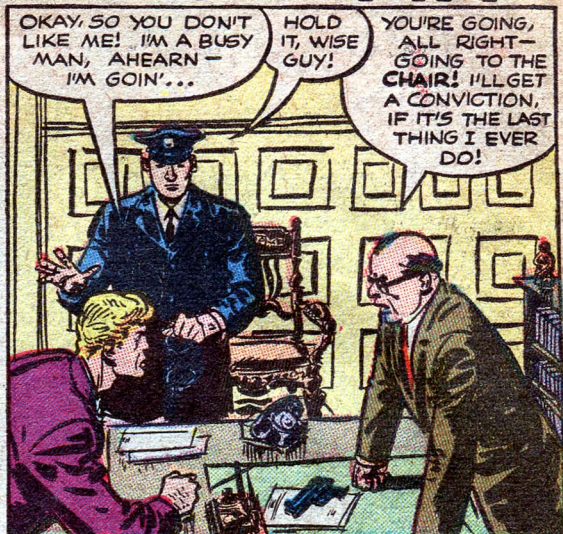


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DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, AHEARN! YOU AIN'T GOT A LEG TO STAND ON!

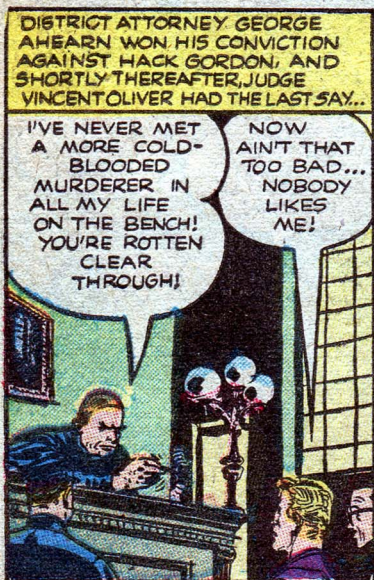
YOU'RE A FIRST CLASS RAT! YOU HAVEN'T A SINGLE DECENT INSTINCT! YOU'VE COMMITTED ROBBERY, ASSAULT AND MURDER, BUT IT'S YOUR LAST!



OKAY, SO YOU DON'T LIKE ME! I'M A BUSY MAN, AHEARN - I'M GOIN'...

HOLD IT, WISE GUY!

YOU'RE GOING, ALL RIGHT - GOING TO THE CHAIR! I'LL GET A CONVICTION, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO!



DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE AHEARN WON HIS CONVICTION AGAINST HACK GORDON, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, JUDGE VINCENT OLIVER HAD THE LAST SAY...

I'VE NEVER MET A MORE COLD-BLOODED MURDERER IN ALL MY LIFE ON THE BENCH! YOU'RE ROTTEN CLEAR THROUGH!

NOW AIN'T THAT TOO BAD... NOBODY LIKES ME!



YOU'RE ALL BAD! I SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER! TAKE HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT!

C'MON, GORDON!



DEATH ROW! NOT UNTIL HE ARRIVED THERE DID HACK GORDON SEEM TO REALIZE THAT HE WAS FINALLY GOING TO PAY FOR ALL THE CRIMES HE EVER COMMITTED...

WHO'S GOT A RIGHT TO SAY WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE! A JUDGE AIN'T GOT NO RIGHT!

WE JUST WORK HERE, GORDON! WE DO AS WE'RE TOLD! NOW GET IN THERE!



GET YOUR LOUSY MITTS OFF ME!

YOU'RE ASKING FOR A BIG HEADACHE, GORDON!

ATTA BOY - BUST THEM SCREENS WIDE OPEN, BIG BOY!



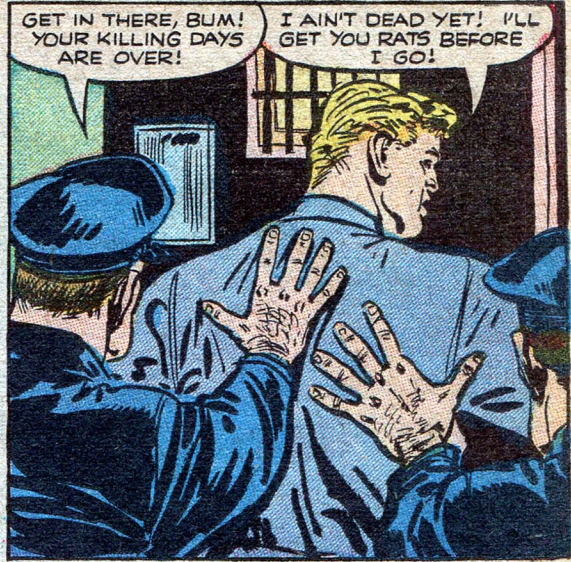
I'M HERE, 'CAUSE I KILLED A GUY - LOTS OF GUYS! I'LL KILL YOU TOO!

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OWW!! I'LL GET YOU!
I'LL GET THE WHOLE
DIRTY LOT OF YOU!

THAT'S ENOUGH,
HARPER!
LAY OFF!



GET IN THERE, BUM!
YOUR KILLING DAYS
ARE OVER!

I AIN'T DEAD YET! I'LL
GET YOU RATS BEFORE
I GO!



THEY WERE ONLY TRYING
TO DO THEIR JOB, GORDON!
WHY MAKE IT TOUGHER
FOR THEM, AND FOR
YOURSELF?

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, TOUGHER
FOR MYSELF?
WHAT'LL THEY DO
TO ME - BURN
ME TWICE?



I MEAN WE JUST
WANT TO MAKE
YOUR LAST DAYS
EASIER...

AAH... GET
OUT OF HERE!

COME ON, OLSEN,
YOU'RE WASTIN'
YOUR
SYMPATHY!



GUARD PETE OLSEN'S KINDNESS
FAILED TO FIND HACK GORDON'S
HEART... A FACT THAT PLEASSED
GORDON'S DOOMED NEIGHBOR
GUS BUCKLEY...

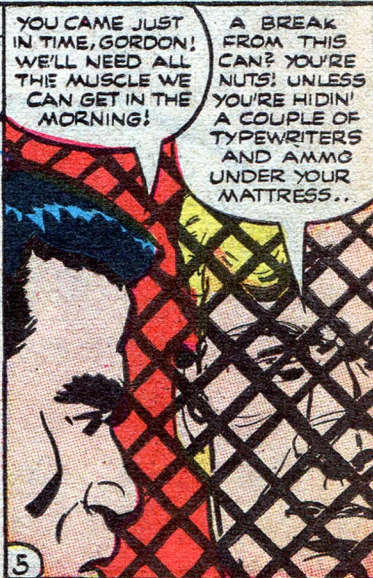
TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T
BUST A COUPLE
OF THEIR HEADS,
GORDON!

AW,
SHUT
UP!



I GOT SOMETHIN' TO
SAY WORTH HEARIN',
GORDON - UNLESS YOU
DON'T CARE WHETHER
YOU FRY OR NOT!

DON'T TRY
TO BE FUNNY,
MUG!
WHAT'RE
YOU TALKIN'
ABOUT?



YOU CAME JUST
IN TIME, GORDON!
WE'LL NEED ALL
THE MUSCLE WE
CAN GET IN THE
MORNING!

A BREAK
FROM THIS
CAN? YOU'RE
NUTS! UNLESS
YOU'RE HIDIN'
A COUPLE OF
TYPEWRITERS
AND AMMO
UNDER YOUR
MATTRESS..

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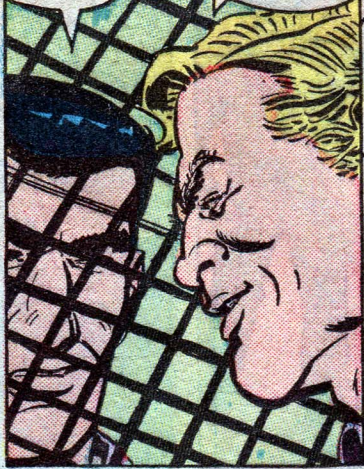
NO, GORDON! THEY CHECK OUR CELLS WHEN WE GO OUT FOR EXERCISE IN THE MORNING!

SO WE GRAB THE GUARDS TOMORROW MORNING! I GET THAT MUCH, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS WE GO WITHOUT HEATERS!

THERE'S AN ARSENAL AT THE OTHER END OF THE EXERCISE YARD!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY NO MORE, PAL! I'M IN!

THE CONDEMNED MEN FOUGHT TO KEEP FROM SHOWING THE TENSION THEY FELT THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THEY WERE LET OUT OF THEIR CELLS...



YOU'RE GOING OUT FOR EXERCISE, GORDON! YOU TRY ANYTHING LIKE YOU DID YESTERDAY, AND THIS'LL BE THE LAST TIME YOU'LL LEAVE YOUR CELL TILL OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH!

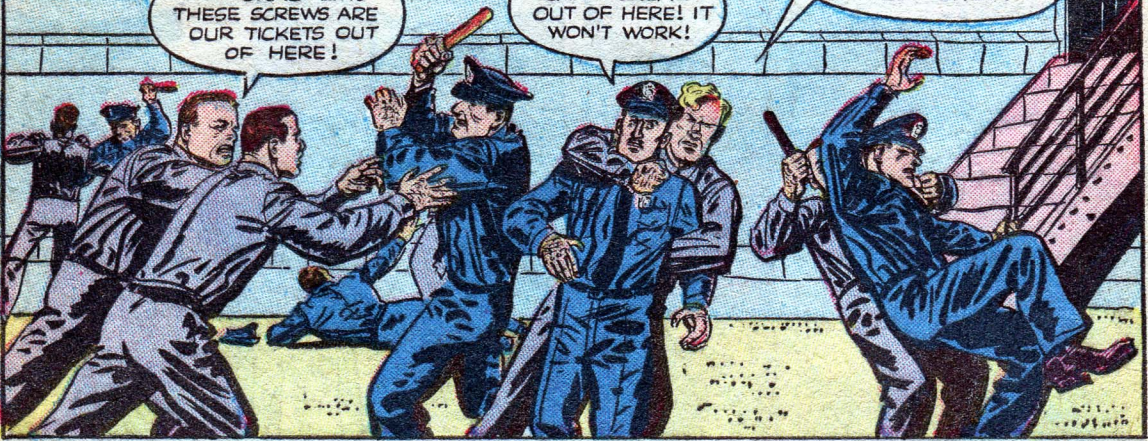
YEAH, YEAH—I'LL BE A PERFECT GENT! LET'S GO!

THE TROUBLE STARTED WITHIN A MINUTE AFTER THE GUARDS REACHED THE EXERCISE YARD WITH THE PRISONERS...

GRAB 'EM! THESE SCREWS ARE OUR TICKETS OUT OF HERE!

YOU CAN'T BREAK OUT OF HERE! IT WON'T WORK!

WE'RE SURE GONNA TRY, OLSEN! WITH YOUR HELP, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP LIVIN'!



DON'T TRY NOTHIN' OLSEN!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, THE LOT OF YOU!

YEAH? HA, HA— BURN US FOR IT!

HEY— MAKE HIM STOP! HE'LL KILL THE MAN!

TWO OF THE GUARDS GOT AWAY!

THE HECK WITH 'EM! WE GOT TWO LEFT! AFTER I MESS YOU UP YOU'RE GONNA TAKE A MESSAGE TO THE WARDEN!

...TELL THE WARDEN EVERYTHING WE SAID! TELL HIM WE AIN'T BLUFFIN' ABOUT PETE OLSEN! WE'VE CROAKED GUYS BEFORE! WE GO OUT, OR OLSEN STOPS BREATHIN'!



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THE RIOTING CONS HUSTLED GUARD PETE OLSEN TO THE DOOR OF THE ARSENAL AT THE OTHER END OF THE EXERCISE YARD...

THEY'LL NEVER LET YOU OUT OF HERE! WARDEN RICE WILL CALL IN THE NATIONAL GUARD!

LET HIM TRY IT, OLSEN! THERE'LL BE A LOT OF DEAD SCREWS AROUND HERE BEFORE THEY TAKE US... AN' YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO GO!

LOOK AT THE GUNS— WE COULD BLAST OUR WAY OUT OF A DOZEN PRISONS WITH THESE!

BUCKLEY-GORDON— LISTEN! I'VE GOT A FAMILY... YOUNG CHILDREN...

YOU'RE BREAKIN' MY HEART, OLSEN! WE'RE FIGHTIN' FOR OUR LIVES... YOURS AIN'T WORTH A DIME TO US EXCEPT AS A WAY OUT!

WARDEN DAVID RICE CALLED FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS AT THE MOMENT HE HEARD OF THE PLANNED BREAK...

WHAT ABOUT PETE OLSEN, WARDEN? IF THOSE MEN DON'T HAVE THEIR WAY, THEY'LL KILL HIM!

I KNOW, GUS! BUCKLEY IS A MURDERER... SO IS HACK GORDON!, BUT GORDON IS TREACHEROUS!

WHAT ABOUT OLSEN'S FAMILY IF HE'S KILLED? WHO'S GONNA TELL 'EM, WARDEN? YOU?

I'VE HAD THAT IN MIND, BUT LET THOSE KILLERS GET AWAY WITH IT, AND YOU'LL BE INVITING OTHERS TO TRY... NO— I CAN'T TURN A PACK OF MURDERERS LOOSE!

A NATIONAL GUARD DETACHMENT ARRIVED SOON FROM A NEARBY CAMP... THEN WARDEN RICE ADDRESSED THE DESPERATE CONVICTS...

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU OUT OF HERE! BUT IF YOU MEN HAVE ANY FEELINGS OF MERCY, SPARE OLSEN'S LIFE... IT'S NOT HIS FAULT THAT YOU'RE HERE!

LET 'EM HAVE IT, BUCKLEY! SHOW 'EM WE'D AS SOON DIE FIGHTIN' AS BURN!

YAA! MERCY, HE SAYS!

THAT'S A LAUGH! HA! HA! HA!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

HOLD THAT FIRE! WE'RE THROWING AWAY LIVES ON MEN WHO ARE GOING TO DIE ANYHOW! THEY CAN'T HOLD OUT LONG WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER!

CRIME DOES NOT PAY



WE CAN RUSH 'EM-BREAK FOR THE GATES! WHAT IF SOME OF US GET IT?

SHUT UP, BOYCE! LET GORDON TALK!

TAKE A LOOK AT OLSEN, WARDEN-IT MAY BE YOUR LAST! YOU GOT TEN MINUTES TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

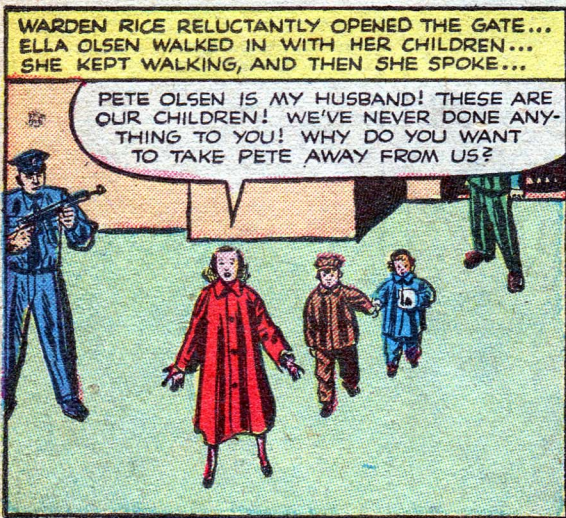
I CAN'T DO IT- YOU'D GO OUT AND KILL AGAIN!

WARDEN, MRS. OLSEN IS AT THE GATE WITH PETE'S KIDS! SHE SAYS WE GOT TO LET HER IN!



YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE, MRS. OLSEN! THOSE MEN IN THERE DON'T CARE WHO THEY HURT!

I HEARD ABOUT PETE OVER THE RADIO, WARDEN RICE! YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME IN! MAYBE THEY'LL LISTEN TO ME! PLEASE! PLEASE!



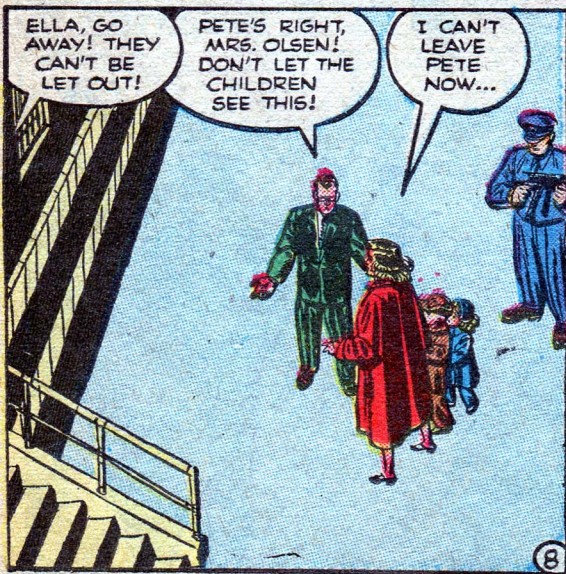
WARDEN RICE RELUCTANTLY OPENED THE GATE... ELLA OLSEN WALKED IN WITH HER CHILDREN... SHE KEPT WALKING, AND THEN SHE SPOKE...

PETE OLSEN IS MY HUSBAND! THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN! WE'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING TO YOU! WHY DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PETE AWAY FROM US?



ELLA, TAKE THEM AWAY! I DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE...

PULL ALL THE SOB STUNTS YOU WANT, RICE! YOU GOT FIVE MINUTES LEFT! YOU CLEAR THE WAY FOR US BEFORE THEN, OR I'LL BLAST OLSEN'S HEAD OFF!



ELLA, GO AWAY! THEY CAN'T BE LET OUT!

PETE'S RIGHT, MRS. OLSEN! DON'T LET THE CHILDREN SEE THIS!

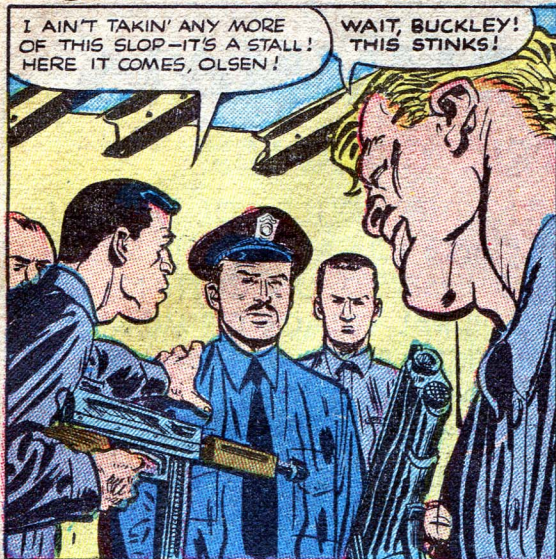
I CAN'T LEAVE PETE NOW...



ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD, AND MURDER MY HUSBAND BUT YOU MIGHT AS WELL KILL ME AND OUR CHILDREN, TOO! WE LOVE HIM...WE DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT HIM!

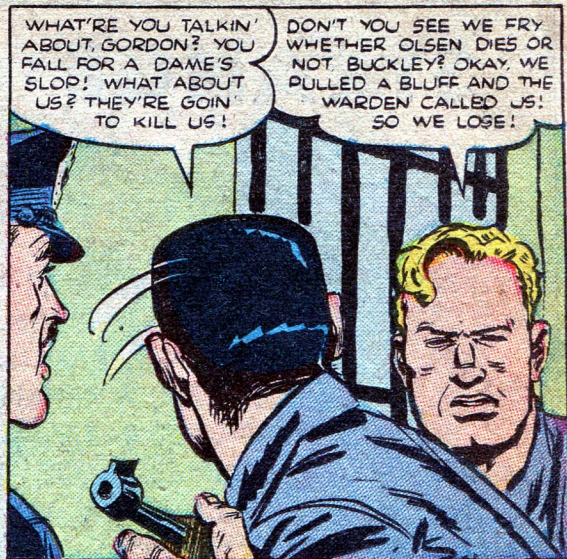
ELLA, DON'T!

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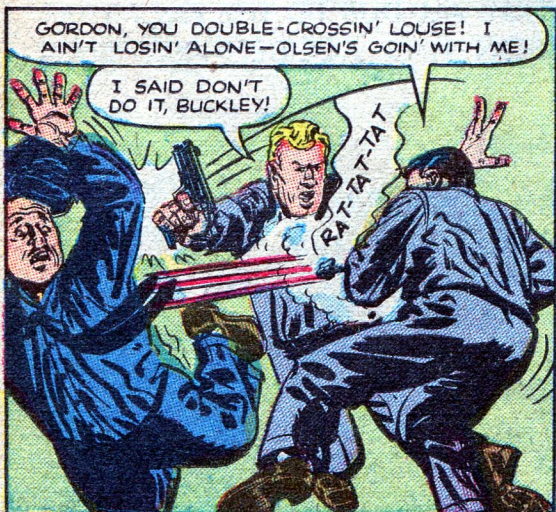
I AIN'T TAKIN' ANY MORE OF THIS SLOP—IT'S A STALL! HERE IT COMES, OLSEN!

WAIT, BUCKLEY! THIS STINKS!



WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT, GORDON? YOU FALL FOR A DAME'S SLOP! WHAT ABOUT US? THEY'RE GOIN' TO KILL US!

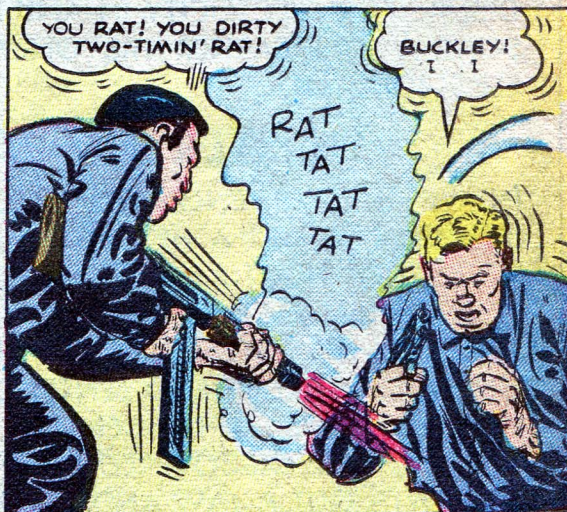
DON'T YOU SEE WE FRY WHETHER OLSEN DIES OR NOT, BUCKLEY? OKAY, WE PULLED A BLUFF AND THE WARDEN CALLED US! SO WE LOSE!



GORDON, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSIN' LOUSE! I AIN'T LOSIN' ALONE—OLSEN'S GOIN' WITH ME!

I SAID DON'T DO IT, BUCKLEY!

RAT TAT TAT



YOU RAT! YOU DIRTY TWO-TIMIN' RAT!

BUCKLEY! I I

RAT TAT TAT



THANKS, BUCKLEY! I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR!



THE LOSS OF THEIR LEADERS QUICKLY BROKE THE OTHER CONS' RESISTANCE! THEY RENDERED TO WARDEN RICE...

GET HIM A DOCTOR! HE SAVED MY LIFE!

STAY WITH ME, WARDEN! LISTEN.. I'M GOIN' FAST... IT...IT'S BETTER THIS WAY... THAN FRYIN'...



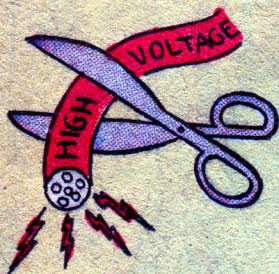
I...I CAN GO EASIER NOW, WARDEN UHM FOR ONCE I...I DID THE RIGHT THING! TELL THAT JUDGE I WASN'T ALL BAD...

I'LL TELL HIM, GORDON! I'LL TELL EVERYBODY IT TOOK A MOTHER AND HER CHILDREN TO FIND THAT SPARK OF DECENCY IN YOU!

THE END

STRANGE CRIMINALS

ELECTRIC COMPLEX



FOR A LONG WHILE NEITHER POLICE NOR THE UTILITIES COMPANY WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE THE MYSTERIOUS PERSON WHO INSISTED ON CUTTING THE POWER LINES IN THE RURAL VILLAGE OF MONTILLY SUR NOIREAU IN FRANCE. FINALLY EVEN MARCEL PAYEN, A REPAIRMAN, WAS SHOT AS HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE ACT OF REPAIRING THE FALLEN LINES.

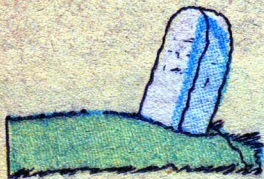
ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING THE CULPRIT WAS EUGENE BONNESOEUR, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN IN THE TOWN. HE CONFESSED THAT HE HAD CUT THE WIRES BECAUSE OF HIS INTENSE DISLIKE FOR ELECTRICITY IN ANY FORM, ALL DUE TO THE FACT THAT SOME YEARS EARLIER HIS ONLY SON HAD ACCIDENTALLY BEEN ELECTROCUTED.

MISTER NO JAWS

IN WINCHESTER, ENGLAND, WILLIAM JOHN GRAY, IN THE MIDST OF A HEATED ARGUMENT WITH HIS WIFE, SHOT HER TO DEATH AND THEN TURNED THE GUN ON HIMSELF AND SHOT HIS JAWS OFF. BRITISH JUDGES WHO LISTENED TO HIS STORY, FOUND HIM GUILTY OF MURDER AND SENTENCED HIM TO HANG FOR HIS CRIME. AFTER SENTENCE HAD BEEN PASSED THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HANG A MAN WITHOUT A JAW AND SO GRAY'S VERDICT OF HANGING WAS CHANGED TO THAT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT.



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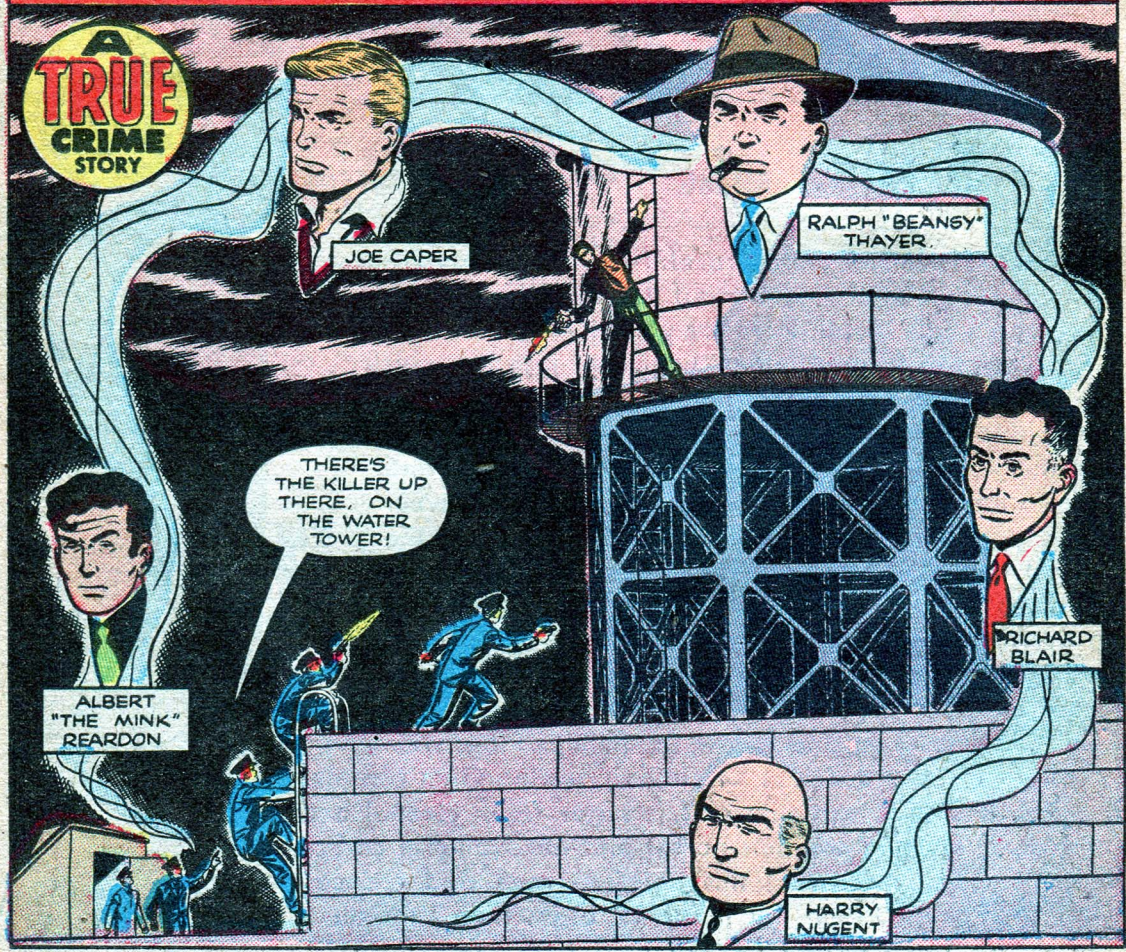
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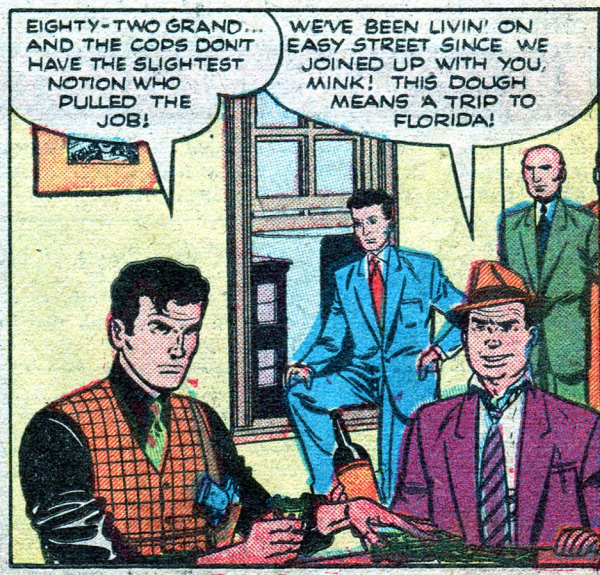
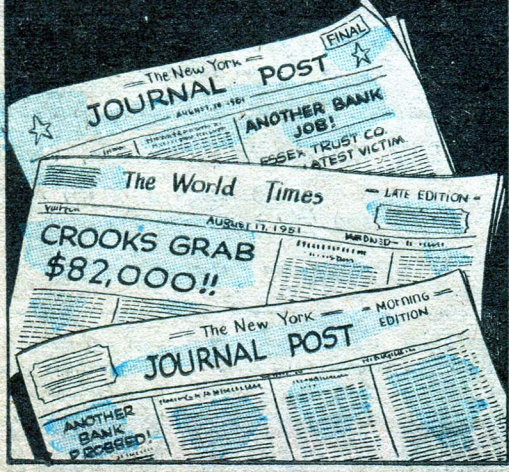
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GANGLAND HAD STRUCK...AND NOW A MAN WAS MURDERED! WHO WAS THE KILLER, AND HOW WOULD THE LAW APPREHEND HIM? WITH NOTHING TO GO ON BUT THE "PICTURE OF A SKELETON," THE POLICE WENT TO WORK! THE FOLLOWING IS THE AMAZING ACCOUNT OF HOW THEY FINALLY BROKE...

THE CASE OF THE X-RAYED KILLER



A YEAR AGO, IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, A GREAT EASTERN CITY WAS PLAGUED WITH A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR BANK ROBBERIES...



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NOT YET, BEANSY! FLORIDA CAN WAIT! WE'VE JUST GOT STARTED ON THE BANKS IN THIS TOWN!

I GOT ANOTHER JOB ALL LINED UP! WE'LL MEET HERE AT EIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MINK! NO USE RUSHIN' FLORIDA! THE SAME OLD BEACHES AN' THE BEAUTIFUL GALS'LL ALWAYS BE WAITIN', EH? HAW!

SEE YA THEN, MINK!

A WEEK LATER, ON A RAINY SATURDAY OUTSIDE A DOWNTOWN BANK...

SOMETHIN' WENT WRONG! BEANSY AN' HARRY ARE EMPTY-HANDED! GET READY TO ROLL, JOE!

WHAT WENT WRONG BACK THERE?

EVERYTHING WAS GOIN' ALONG SWELL, BUT TWO COPS WERE WAITIN'! HOW'D WE KNOW THE COPS WERE BRINGIN' SOME DOUGH TO THE BANK... JUST THE MINUTE WE WERE READY TO GO TO WORK?

A SQUAD CAR WAS SUMMONED AT ONCE... BUT THE REARDON MOB AGAIN SUCCESSFULLY ELUDED THE PURSUING POLICE...

IT WAS BAD LUCK, THAT'S ALL! WE WERE LUCKY TO GET AWAY! WELL, THE NEXT ONE I HAVE PLANNED WON'T FAIL! IT'S A REAL DILLY!

WHAT'S THE NEXT ONE, MINK?

THIS IS A MAP OF THE SUBWAY SYSTEM! IT'S GOT ALL THE DETAILS OF THE ABANDONED SUBWAYS, AS WELL AS THE NEW ONES!

YEAH? SO I GUESS THEY GOT LOTS OF BANKS IN THE SUBWAYS. EH?

NO, YOU DUMMY! BUT BANKS ARE LOCATED ABOVE SUBWAYS! SO WE DRILL THROUGH TO THE BANK FROM BELOW! GET IT?

HEY! THAT MAKES SENSE!

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, BOSS!

IT WAS EARLY IN OCTOBER, WHEN THE GANG HAD COMPLETED ITS PREPARATIONS, AND THE DRILLING JOB BEGAN...

THIS IS A CORKER! THE NEW TUNNEL IS RIGHT NEXT TO THIS ABANDONED ONE! THE NOISE OF THE TRAINS PASSIN' THROUGH THE NEW TUNNEL DROWNS OUT THE SOUND OF OUR DRILLS!

WE'RE JUST ABOUT READY! ANOTHER DAY OR SO OUGHTTA DO IT!

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TWO NIGHTS LATER...

IT'S PERFECT! WE CUT THE BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM FROM UNDERNEATH, AN' HERE WE ARE... ALL ALONE IN A BIG, BEAUTIFUL BANK!

KEEP MOVIN'! WE GOTTA HURRY WITH THIS JOB!

THEN, AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO OPEN A VAULT...

HEY! WHAT GIVES? I THOUGHT THE ALARM WAS JIMMIED!

IT WAS! THERE MUST BE A SECOND EMERGENCY ALARM HOOKED UP TO THE VAULTS!

NEARBY POLICE SWARMED TO THE BANK AT ONCE...

THE BULLS ARE HERE ALREADY!

GET BELOW... FAST!

A GRIM CHASE CONTINUED, DEEP DOWN BENEATH THE CITY'S SURFACE...IN THE LONG ABANDONED SUBWAY TUNNEL...

WE KNOW THIS TUNNEL... AND THEY DON'T! WE'LL LOSE 'EM IN NO TIME... UNHH! MY SHOULDER! I'M HIT!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE INTRICATE TUNNELING SYSTEM, THE CROOKS FINALLY LEFT THE POLICE FAR BEHIND...

OKAY... LET'S SPLIT UP! TOO BAD THEY GOT A LOOK AT US! GO INTO HIDIN'! YOU KNOW WHERE I'LL BE! CONTACT ME IN TWO WEEKS! RIGHT NOW I GOTTA SEE A DOC AND GET RID OF THIS SLUG!

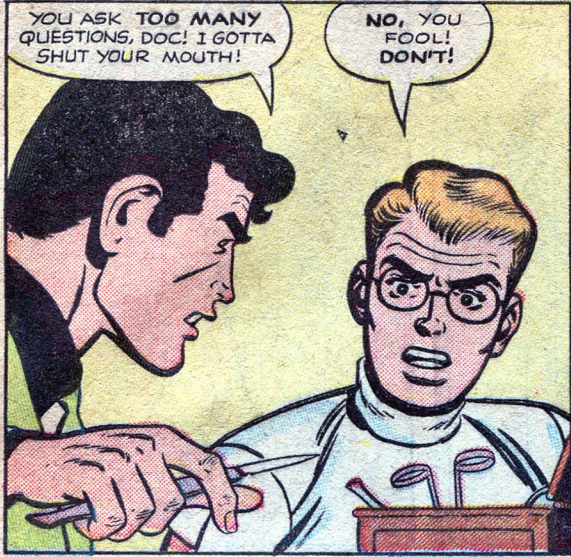
THAT WAS FAST! YOU TAKE AN X-RAY, AND PRESTO - THE SLUG IS OUT! HERE'S TWENTY BUCKS!

I'LL HAVE TO REPORT THIS, SIR! ALL DOCTORS MUST REPORT GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE POLICE!

THIS ISN'T A CASE FOR THE COPS, DOC! I... I JUST HAD A SLIGHT ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS CLEANING SOME GUNS FOR MY NEXT... UH... HUNTING TRIP!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU START HUNTING WITH A .45 CALIBER PISTOL?

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YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS, DOC! I GOTTA SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

NO, YOU FOOL! DON'T!



HE'S DEAD...VERY DEAD! NOW NOBODY CAN SQUEAL TO THE COPPERS! I'LL THROW THIS SCALPEL IN THE RIVER, AND I'LL BE COMPLETELY IN THE CLEAR!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A PATIENT ARRIVED AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, THEN MADE A HURRIED CALL TO THE POLICE, WHO SOON ARRIVED...

THIS IS AN X-RAY OF A MAN WITH A BULLET IN HIM! IT'S AN OLD STORY, BARNEY! THE KILLER CAME HERE, HAD A BULLET REMOVED, THEN SHUT THE DOC UP!

YEAH, BUT ALL WE GOT ACTUALLY, IS A PICTURE OF A SKELETON! HOW IN THE WORLD CAN WE EVER IDENTIFY THE KILLER FROM THIS?

THE POLICE LAB CAN WORK MIRACLES, BARNEY! LOOK AROUND FOR THE BULLET THE DOC GOT OUT OF THE GUY... THEN WE'LL GO TO WORK!



THE KILLER LEFT NO CLUES, BARNEY... EXCEPT THIS... AN X-RAY!

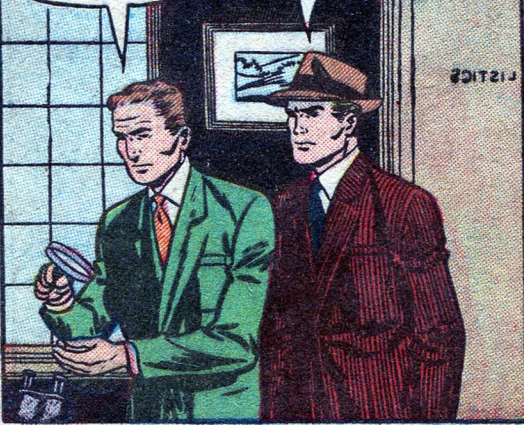
AN X-RAY! BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S AN X-RAY OF THE KILLER?



THE BULLET WAS FOUND AND GIVEN TO BALLISTICS...

THE BULLET WAS FIRED FROM A .45 CALIBER PISTOL, LIEUTENANT... A POLICEMAN'S SERVICE REVOLVER!

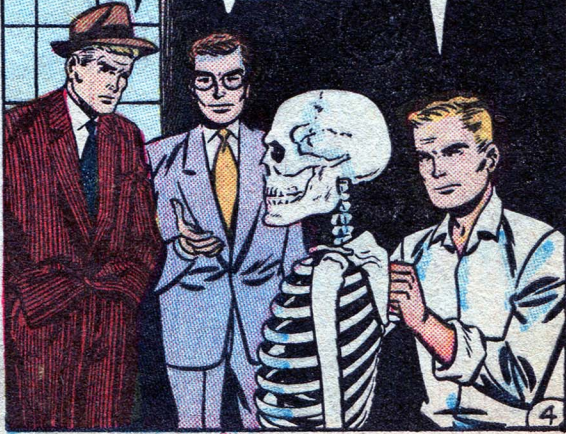
OKAY, THANKS! NOW LET'S SEE WHICH POLICEMAN FIRED THIS PISTOL... WHEN, WHERE, AND AT WHOM!



SO THIS IS WHAT THEY'VE DONE SO FAR WITH THE X-RAY!

YES! THEY'VE SCULPTURED AN EXACT LIKENESS... EVERY DETAIL IS PERFECT!

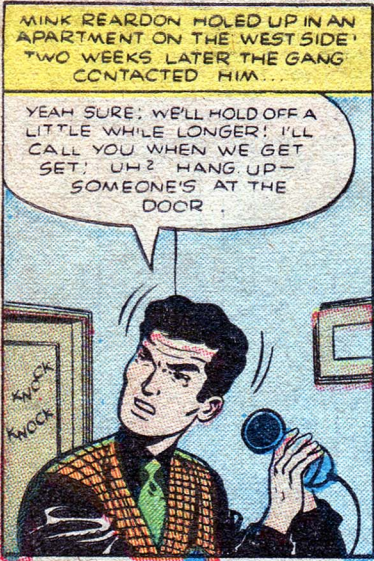
WE SHOULD HAVE IT FINISHED BY TOMORROW, LIEUTENANT!



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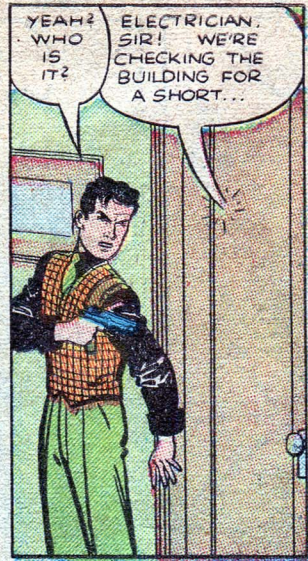
MINK REARDON HOLED UP IN AN APARTMENT ON THE WEST SIDE. TWO WEEKS LATER THE GANG CONTACTED HIM...

YEAH SURE; WE'LL HOLD OFF A LITTLE WHILE LONGER! I'LL CALL YOU WHEN WE GET SET! UH? HANG UP - SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR

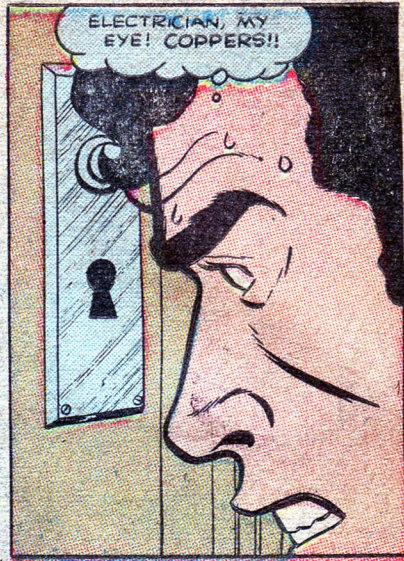
A man in a brown checkered vest and green pants is talking on a blue rotary phone. He has a worried expression. There are 'knock knock' sound effects near a door behind him.

YEAH? WHO IS IT?

ELECTRICIAN, SIR! WE'RE CHECKING THE BUILDING FOR A SHORT...

A man in a brown checkered vest and green pants stands in a doorway, holding a blue gun. He looks towards the door.

ELECTRICIAN, MY EYE! COPPERS!!

A close-up profile of Mink Reardon's face. He has a shocked and sweating expression, with wide eyes and an open mouth.

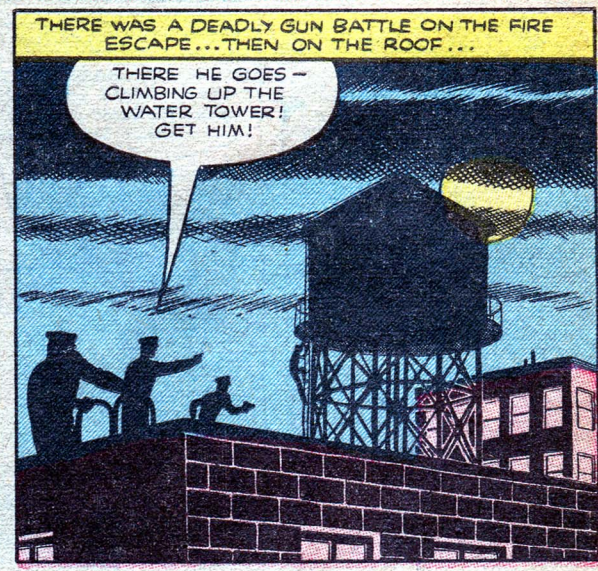
THE KILLER FLED THROUGH A WINDOW LEADING OUT ONTO A FIRE ESCAPE. JUST AS THE DOOR WAS BROKEN IN...

I DON'T KNOW HOW YA FOUND ME, COPPERS - BUT YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT ME YET...

Mink Reardon is on a fire escape, looking back over his shoulder. A figure is seen running away through a window behind him.

THERE WAS A DEADLY GUN BATTLE ON THE FIRE ESCAPE... THEN ON THE ROOF...

THERE HE GOES - CLIMBING UP THE WATER TOWER! GET HIM!

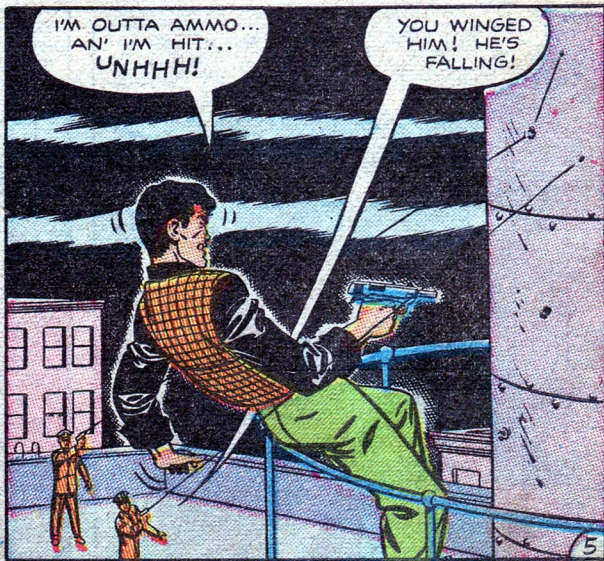
A silhouette of a man is seen climbing a tall water tower on a rooftop. Other figures are visible on the roof below. A yellow sun or moon is in the sky.

YOU CAN ONLY BURN ME ONCE, COPPERS - NO MATTER HOW MANY I KILL! SO EAT LEAD!

Mink Reardon is on a rooftop, holding a blue gun and looking towards the viewer with a determined expression.

I'M OUTTA AMMO... AN' I'M HIT... UNHHH!

YOU WINGED HIM! HE'S FALLING!

Mink Reardon is falling off the edge of a rooftop, holding a blue gun. He has a pained expression. Other figures are visible on the roof below.

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MOMENTS LATER...

OKAY...OKAY... I LOST THIS ONE! BUT JUST TELL ME HOW YA FOUND ME, COPPER!

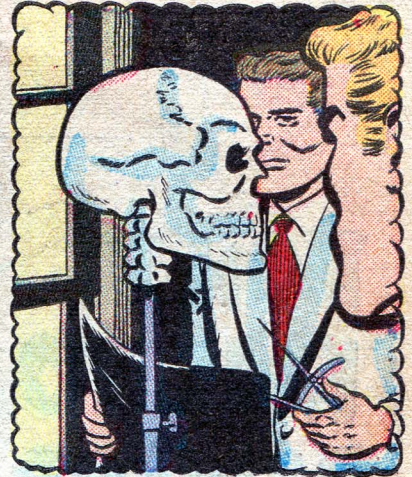
EASY, REARDON! ONCE WE GOT STARTED, WE TRACED THE BULLET THE DOC GOT FROM YOUR SHOULDER TO A PATROLMAN WHO SHOT YOU DURING THE SUBWAY GUN BATTLE...



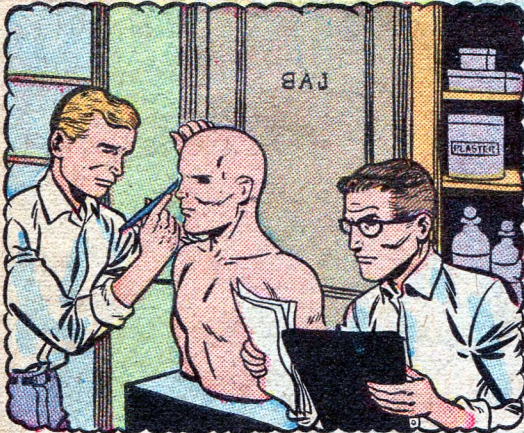
THE OFFICERS WHO SHOT IT OUT WITH YOUR GANG THAT NIGHT GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THE FIVE OF YOU! WE KNEW ONE OF YOU HAD BEEN WOUNDED, AND HAD GONE TO THE DOC... THEN MURDERED HIM... AND WE HAD ONLY AN X-RAY TO GO ON...



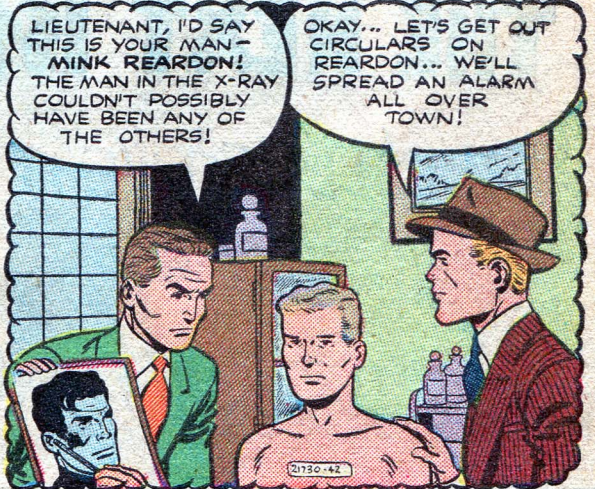
OUR LAB TOOK THE X-RAY, AND MADE A PLASTER SKELETON, COPYING IT IN PRECISE DETAIL... THEN ...



THEN, JUST AS THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO SCULPTURE LIKENESSES OF PREHISTORIC CREATURES... WORKING ONLY WITH BONES... THEY BEGAN APPLYING CLAY TO THE SKELETON WHICH WAS COPIED FROM THE X-RAY...



THEN, AFTER WE HAD A FAIRLY GOOD LIKENESS, WE SIMPLY COMPARED IT TO PHOTOS OF YOUR GANG...

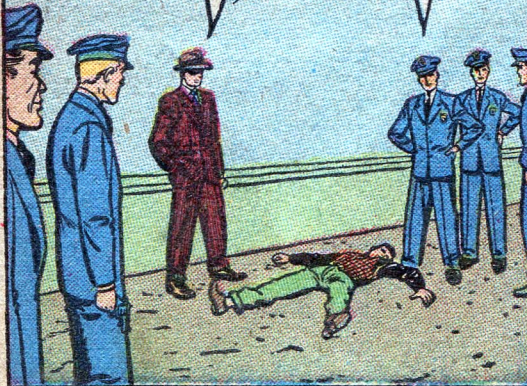


LIEUTENANT, I'D SAY THIS IS YOUR MAN - MINK REARDON! THE MAN IN THE X-RAY COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN ANY OF THE OTHERS!

OKAY... LET'S GET OUT CIRCULARS ON REARDON... WE'LL SPREAD AN ALARM ALL OVER TOWN!

THEN, REARDON, A PATROLMAN SPOTTED YOU YESTERDAY! HE CALLED IN... WE HAD YOU SHADOWED... AND FOUND OUT WHERE YOU LIVED! TONIGHT... WELL, TONIGHT, WE CAME AFTER YOU...

NO USE EXPLAINING ANY MORE, LIEUTENANT... REARDON CAN'T HEAR YOU...



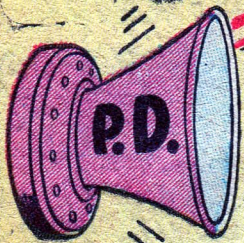
...HE'S DEAD!

OKAY... NOW WE'LL CRACK THE REST OF THE BANK-ROBBERING GANG! YEAH... YEAH... IT FIGURES! IT ALWAYS FIGURES! WHY CAN'T THESE GUYS LEARN?

THEY DO LEARN - BUT ONLY WHEN IT'S TOO LATE!



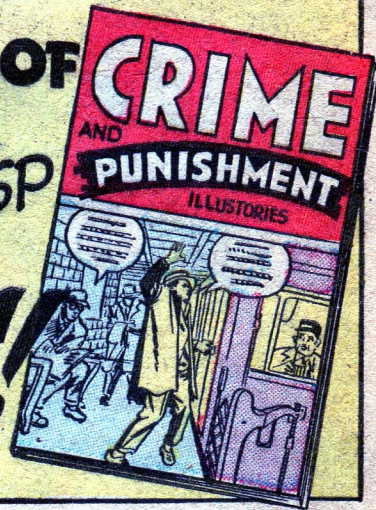
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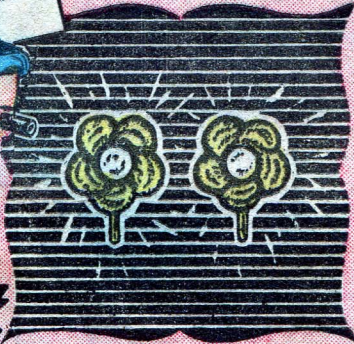
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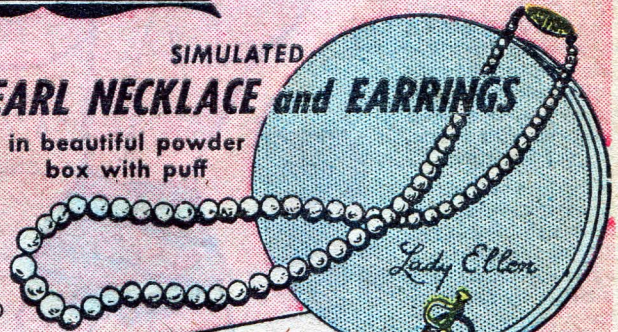
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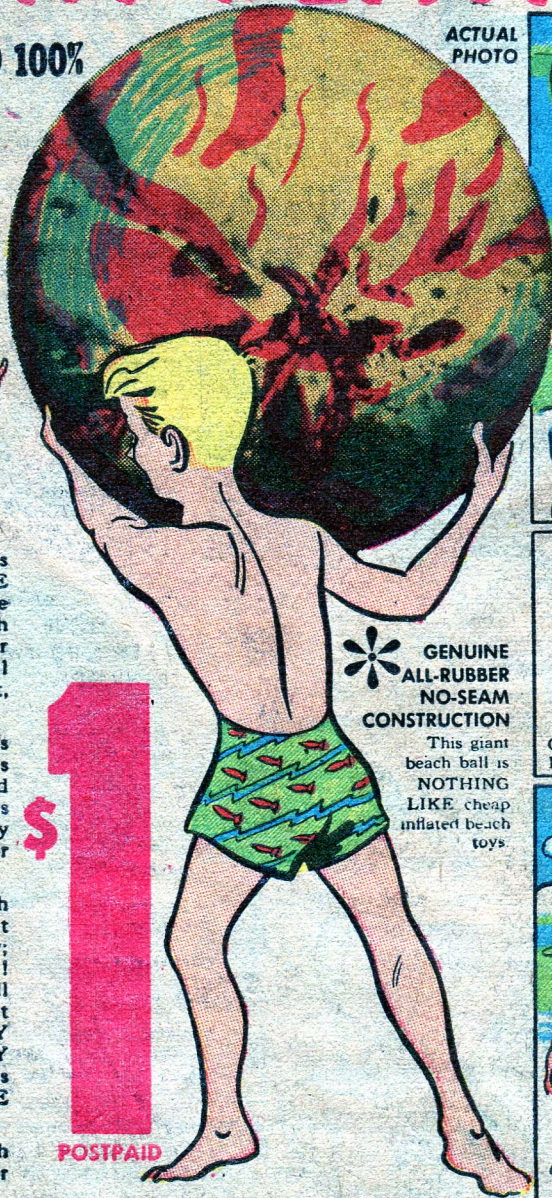


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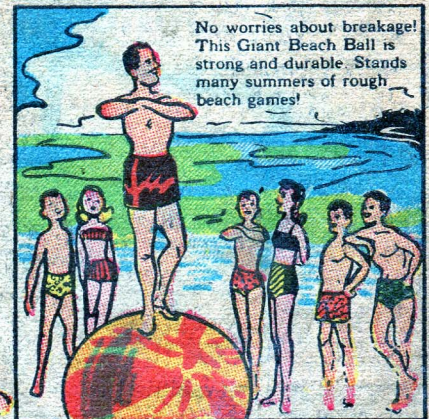
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